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POLICY FOR SPACE
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government`s policy for space to face in the global space competition;

(b) the progress made in this regard during the last two years; and

(c) the funds released by the Government to develop and construct various space satellites during the last financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) The Indian Space programme is directed towards development and utilisation of Spacescience and technology in a self-reliant manner for the socio-economic development of the country. As a part of this policy, upgrading the space capabilities for providing national space services, in a cost-effective manner is being done on a continuing basis.

(b) Development of launch capability and design, development and launching of satellites have been done in accordance with this policy. First successful flight of Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV-D1) carrying GSAT-1 satellite andsuccessful launching of five satellites have been completed.

(c) The funds released by the Government during the last financial year 2000-01 for Satellite development including INSAT satellites is Rs.461.20 crores.